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CONNELLVILLE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1909.

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BIGGEST COKE DEAL CONNELLVILLE REGION EVER SAW.

\$6,000,000 COAL
DEAL PENDINGFor the Last Big Body of
Lower Connellville
Coking Coal.

3,000 ACRES ARE INVOLVED.

Options Expires on April 1 But Will Be
Taken Up Before Then—The Property
May Pass Into the Big Connellville
Merger.

The last considerable body of Connellville coking coal, aggregating about 3,000 acres, situated in the lower Connellville region in the neighborhood of Tower Hill works, will probably pass into operating hands before April 1, at a price approximating \$2,000 per acre and involving about \$6,000,000.

The Isabelle-Connellville Coke Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of West Virginia, with a capital of \$7,000,000, is the prospective purchaser. The incorporators are George D. Howell, William J. Sturgis and M. A. Allen of Uniontown, and Stuart F. Reed and H. G. Young of Charleston, W. Va. It is understood that they represent larger interests. The preliminary capital of the company is \$5,000,000. It holds large acreages of coal in West Virginia, and has options on the Fayette county tract referred to.

The Isabelle-Connellville Company propose to issue \$1,250,000 worth of bonds. The bond issue has been advertised in the Pittsburgh papers and has been largely subscribed. The original proposition was to develop the property and erect a large number of coke ovens, but if the merger of the Connellville region's independent plants is successful it is probable that this company's holdings will go with the others in the region.

The deal has been a matter of rumormongering in the past week, but it is not yet consummated. It has been said that it will now. It is understood that the deal has been closed with all but a very small and unimportant percentage of the acreage, which is holding out for impossible prices. Unless some reasonable arrangement is made with this interest it will probably be dropped, as it is not regarded as being essential to the deal.

The deal is the largest ever made in Fayette county in recent years if at all. About two years ago some 2,000 acres of Redstone township coal was sold to Cleveland operators at \$1,700 per acre aggregating about \$3,400,000. In the Connellville region proper as high as \$2,300 has been paid for small holdings.

The principal owners of the tract are J. V. Thompson, Captain J. M. Hueston, Isaac W. Semans, George D. Howell, Charles J. McCormick, G. S. Harsh, A. O. and A. B. McMullin.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS.

Dr. R. S. McKee of West Side Is Chosen President.

The new Board of Health organized this afternoon with Dr. R. S. McKee President, George B. Brown Secretary and Albert Hyatt Health Officer. The Health Officer's salary was increased from \$50 to \$60. The salary of the Secretary remains unchanged. The other applicants for Health Officer were Reuel Shaw, James M. Howard and George M. Stillwagon.

Burgess Evans swore in the new board. The old board held its meeting and closed up the business of the last year. The annual report was read and approved.

The complete annual report of the Board of Health will be given tomorrow.

TWO ARE TREATED.

Miner and Boy Brought to the Cottage State Hospital.

Two new patients are at the Cottage State Hospital. Joseph Chazor, aged 20, employed in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Wilkeson, is suffering with an injured back and several cuts about the face which he sustained yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall of slate in the mines.

Charles Leonard of Brookwood, aged 33 years, had an operation performed upon his right leg yesterday afternoon. Leonard was treated at the hospital for the same injury several months ago.

Free Delivery Soon.

Meyersdale residents have been informed that free delivery will begin there on April 1. There will be two carriers and one substitute.

DOT BAD FALL.

Miss Bertha Whaley Victim of Boy's Pranks Last Night.

Pranks of the boys along Fayette street resulted seriously for Miss Bertha Whaley of York avenue. While on her way down town Miss Whaley tripped over three strands of wire which had been stretched across the street.

Miss Whaley sustained a badly wrenched arm and was injured internally.

HOUGH ACQUITTED;
FRANK COLE ON TRIAL

Man Charged With Killing William Sanders at Mt. Braddock.

UNIONTOWN, March 19.—With the finding of Charles Hough for his alleged connection with the recent fall (trouble) at 3 A. M., comes the wind up of a list of cases resulting from the investigation.

The case closed at 9 o'clock last night and the jury did not report an agreement until 4 o'clock this morning. The formal verdict being read at opening of court.

The murder case of Frank Cole was taken up, and a jury having been selected at 10 o'clock, it is expected to push the case through to an early completion. Assistant District Attorney George Patterson will be assisted by Attorney H. D. Leonard in prosecuting the case, while McKean and Carr will defend Cole. Cole is accused of killing William Sanders, February 13, at Mt. Braddock.

A high degree verdict will not likely be asked, and only ordinary interest attaches to the case. Dr. H. J. Bell was the first witness called.

WATER TANKS BURST;
KILL AND INJURE MANY

Frightful Disaster Occurred at Parkersburg This Morning—Loss \$300,000.

United Press Telegram.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 19.—Three hundred thousand dollars damage, one man missing, four persons fatally injured, and 40 houses wrecked is the result of a break in two water tanks on Prospect Hill about 5:30 this morning. The break was due, it is believed, to dynamite. The contents swept down the high hill carrying all before it.

St. John's Lutheran Church was wrecked, the summer school building badly damaged and three residences swept from their foundations and carried from two to one hundred yards. At 10:30 o'clock the bodies of Walter Waggie, his wife and small child were recovered from the ruins. More bodies are being searched for. Mrs. John Maloney, carried 30 yards from her half-demolished home, had both legs broken and will die. Ethel Jones is believed to be fatally injured.

THEY ALL HELPED TO
LOWER BIG CRATE

It Took the Entire West Penn Force to Get Down on Wagon This Morning.

It took the entire office force of the West Penn to get a desk out of the building this morning but the task was successfully accomplished without breaking a single window or fatally injuring any of the many assistants.

The desk was crated and then shoved out of the second story door. With Janitor Austin, Ernest Koser and the dark complexioned gentleman who sweeps out the walking room, each morning holding the ropes, the task of lowering the bulky piece of furniture began. Timekeeper J. B. Gray held the guide rope while several on in the inside held him from falling out. At every window appeared the seraphic features of one or more stenographers, who offered suggestions, timely or otherwise.

Paedler Is Fined.

Isaac Burford was assessed a fine of \$3 and costs by Squire William Torres Wednesday night for illegal trespassing on the property of the Sea Right Coal & Coke Company. It was claimed Burford sold ten to the residents of the works. He paid the fine under protest.

Factory Is Burned.

EASTON, Pa., March 19.—The main building of the Easton Foundry & Machine Company at West Easton, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Nearly 100 men are thrown out of employment.

A Merger of All the Coking Interests Outside the H. C. Frick
Coke Company Under Way With a View to Their Be-
coming the Fuel End of the New Steel Combine
Planned by John W. Gates and Others.

A coke deal is on hand in the Connellville region before whose gigantic character and far-reaching effects all similar transactions pale into insignificance. It is no less than a merger of all the independent coke producing interests, including practically all the plants known as furnace plants, and in fact everything outside of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, with the possible exception of the Rainey interests. The deal involves thousands of ovens, thousands of acres of Connellville coal and millions of dollars of capitalization. The fact that it is being financed by the same interests which have undertaken the consolidation of the independent steel interests into a rival of the United States Steel Corporation indicates that it is part of that colossal deal.

There are in the Connellville coke region 192 plants aggregating 38,207 ovens. Of these, the H. C. Frick Coke Company owns 73 plants, aggregating 20,660 ovens; the independent operators making coke for the open market, 97 plants, aggregating 11,363 ovens; the independent furnace interests, 22 plants aggregating 3,159 ovens; the Rainey interests, 10 plants aggregating 3,025 ovens. Whether the Rainey ovens go into the deal or not is a matter of doubt inasmuch as it has always been the policy of this interest to be wholly independent. The deal will include approximately 14,000 ovens and will practically eliminate all the small plants of the region and place the coke interests in few hands.

The unsatisfactory character of the Southern and Western coking experiments have made it plain to the builders of this new Steel Combine that it must have for one of the corner stones of its foundation a liberal share of the Connellville coking fields, and this is evidently the moving spirit of the present proposition. The matter has been under consideration for some days, but the papers were not prepared and printed until today, when they are being sent out for consideration and action.

Confidence in the recent report that negotiations are pending between the proposed new Steel Combine and J. V. Thompson and others for the purchase on the part of the former from the latter of their holdings in the Greene county field is strengthened by these disclosures, which come to The Courier on unquestionable authority.

CHRISTIAN SMUTZ
DIED YESTERDAY.

Prominent West Side Business Man Expires After Long Illness.

HE WAS 75 YEARS OF AGE

Born in Dunbar Township, He Went West After Being Married—Returned to New Haven 35 Years Ago and Entered in Business.

Christian Smutz, aged 75, a retired business man and one of the oldest and most prominent residents of the West Side, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at his late home on Sixth street after a lingering illness. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. Rev. A. DeLorme, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McKeesport, will officiate, interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Smutz was the son of the late Isaac and Sara Smutz and was born on the old Smutz farm near Trotter, Dunbar township. When a young lad he married Miss Mary Ellen Hutchins, daughter of Dunbar township. Soon after their marriage they left for Iowa where they spent several years of their married life. Thirty-five years ago they returned to Fayette county, settling in New Haven, where the family has since resided. In 1890, Mr. Smutz and his brother, I. C. Smutz, now of Pittsburgh, went to the dry goods business in the building on the corner of Second and Main streets, West Side, now occupied by James Ross. Later they moved their place of business in the I. C. Smutz building now occupied by Henry Rhodes.

In 1896 the partnership was dissolved and Christian Smutz, with his daughter, Miss Florence, went into business on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, West Side. Up until a year ago Mr. Smutz was able to look after a portion of the business. While in the last year his health failed him and as the result he spent only a small part of his time in the store.

He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church and at the time of his death was a trustee. He was one of the most prominent and active workers in the church. He was of a kind and charitable disposition and held in the highest esteem by his many friends. He was known by almost every man, woman and child in New Haven, and always had a pleasant smile and kind word for everyone. Mr. Smutz was a staunch Republican and always took a great interest in politics. He filled the office of treasurer at one time.

His widow is seriously ill at her home and it was thought that she would likely pass away before her

OLYMPIA PARK IS
PLACE FOR PICNIC.

Merchants' Association Met Last Night and Settled the Matter.

JULY 23 IS DATE SELECTED

There Were Many Offers But West Penn Pleasure Resort, Lunda, Plum This Year—Want to Kennedywood in 1908, But Olympia Is Liked Best.

Thursday, July 22 is the time, Olympia park the place, and many will be the girls at the next annual picnic of the Connellville merchants. At the meeting of the Merchants' Association last night there was an unusually large turnout and interest in the coming event was manifest. There were several propositions and inducements for the event but the offer of Olympia Park, the popular West Penn picnic ground, seemed best to the merchants, who, after carefully considering every point, selected that park.

Resident E. W. Horner has not appointed the committee on arrangements, amusements, prize contests and transportation, but these will be named in due time. The B. & O. will be the most traveled route to the park. It offers the usual inducements of 75 cents the round trip.

Merchants' Day will receive the same kind of attention only in greater degree. It had enjoyed last year when the town turned out for Kennedywood Park. Aside from the park's amusements, there are always baseball games and contests of every description, open to contestants of all ages, accomplishments and peculiarities.

With the advent of better weather and the approach of the appointed time, the committee will be named and at work with the view to making this the largest picnic and best ever.

Will Take Oath Today.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh, will be sworn in when the Senate meets today as the successor to Senator Knox. Mr. Oliver had not intended to take the oath until Monday, but changed his mind. He arrived in Washington last night and took rooms at Willard's Hotel.

Hanged Here.

READING, Pa., March 19.—Mrs. Cyrus Sinsley of Albany, this county, aged about 40 years, was found dead by her children, hanging in the garret of her home when the children returned from school.

Showers Coming.

Showers tonight and Saturday is the moon weather forecast.

Halfpenny Recommended.

As reported in The Courier some time ago, the Street Committee has recommended the appointment of Joseph Henthall as Street Commissioner.

Go Over Greenwood.

The Street Committee will go over the Greenwood territory Tuesday, with the committee from that section relative to annexation proceedings.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

J. & J. B. Millholland Company to Furnish Machinery for Dam.

Bids were opened at noon yesterday in the United States Engineer's office, Federal building, Pittsburgh, for machinery for dam No. 5 at Brownsville on the Monongahela river. The J. & J. B. Millholland Company of Pittsburgh was the successful bidder on the entire machinery equipment, being the lowest among 15 bidders.

The price, approximately, is \$15,000.

ENGINEER J. B. HOGG TO
MOVE IN NEW BUILDING

Has Leased Seven Rooms on Top Floor of New Structure—May Move Monday.

After having occupied his present suite of offices in the First National Bank building for over five years, J. B. Hogg will take up his engineering office on the top floor of the Second National Bank building, where he will have practically the entire floor for his extensive work. Mr. Hogg is the recognized authority on blue print work for this region and has an expensive and liberal apparatus for doing this important part of the business.

At present the elevator has not been put into active operation in the new building, but this will likely be done by next Monday, and Mr. Hogg will then move into his new quarters and equipment to the new quarters. One feature in particular that makes the selection of this new suite of offices advisable is the fact that every room is a front room on that floor and good light, so important to the drafting of plans and making prints, is available at all times. Seven rooms will be occupied.

In all there are 20 people in the office force. Probably more work is put out of this office than from any other individual concern of its kind in this section of the State.

OFFICER DETEMPLE GETS
WATCH BOY HAD STOLEN

Returns It To Mrs. T. E. Gaddis, Who Lost It at Theatre Wednesday Afternoon.

Special Officer John H. Detemple of the Pennsylvania Railroad force, recovered a valuable watch for Mrs. T. E. Gaddis of Uniontown, after it had been taken from her at the Soloson theatre Wednesday afternoon. The watch was valued at \$45.

Mrs. Gaddis attended the matinee performance at the Soloson and was standing in the balcony. She missed her watch and reported the matter to the house authorities. Mr. Detemple was called in and at once studied out a colored boy who looked suspicious. He was searched but the watch could not be found.

Detemple decided to throw a bluff and told the lad he would be taken to the lockup if the watch was not produced. The boy ran out and returned a few minutes later with the timepiece. He said he had found it on a seat in another room.

MEYERSDALE GIRL
IS FINED BY COURT

Meadville Judge Penalizes Young Woman Who Wrote Letters About Others.

MEADVILLE, Pa., March 19.—Miss Jessie Reed, whose father is Burgess of Meyersdale, Pa., was today fined \$100 and costs by Judge Thomas J. Prather for contempt of court.

Miss Reed is attending a business college in Titusville, and during the recent term of license court addressed several letters to the court respecting severely on the standing of certain applicants and others.

Miss Reed appeared before Judge Prather today on a bench warrant and pleaded guilty. She claimed she wrote the letters at the instance of others, and did not realize the character of the offense.

The fine was paid.

New Club to Build Home.

A bungalow-shaped club house to cost \$25,000 has been planned and will be built this year at Rossenthals Young, by the Young Canoe Club of McKeesport. Some prominent residents of the Tube City are members. The site purchased on the Young is a pretty one.

MOTHER WEEPS;
FATHER FIGHTS.Mrs. Whitta Does Not Want
Kidnapers Punished; She
Wants Her Boy.

WHOLE COUNTRY IS SEARCHED

State Constables Took Charge of Case This Morning. While Hundreds of Deputies Have Been Sworn In—Millions Uncle Offers to Pay.

United Press Telegram.

SHARON, Pa., March 19.—"I don't want the kidnapers prosecuted," said the mother of Billie Whitta, the kidnaped schoolboy today. "They can have money. I will do as they wish. I will ask no questions. I want my boy that's all."

"They told me the kidnapers should be punished because to pay the money and let them go would encourage crime. It's easy talk that way about someone else's boy, but Billy is my boy. If it encourages crime to get him back, I can't help it. Every thing they ask shall be done."

Mrs. Whitta is a young woman. As she told of the written threat of the kidnapers to kill her boy if pursued because "dead men tell no tales, nor dead boys either," she did not break down.

"They feel Billy must be safe," she said. "I will not let myself think of any other possibility. He is a brave boy and will not be frightened."

The State Constabulary arrived today to take up the case of the missing lad. Chief of Police Martin Crane swore in 50 additional deputies and placed them throughout the surrounding country, believing the kidnapers will attempt to double their tracks.

Mr. Whitta is keeping his daughter, Salina, at home today. The girl goes to the same school as her brother. The mother, frantic over the loss of the boy, will not allow her daughter from her sight. The father, dry-eyed but full of fighting spirit, today sits in his office, directing the extensive search. He is in constant communication with nearby towns and orders every clue no matter how slight, run to earth.

Miss Anna Lewis, the missing boy's teacher, feels her part in the case deeply, although no blame is attached to her. She has offered to go with her father to William, Ohio, the father for the innocent part they played. Frank H. Buhl, millionaire uncle of Willie Whitta, this morning states he would spend \$100,000 to recover the boy.

PECULIAR WILL MADE
BY A D. FRANKENBERRY

Provides For Those Who Oppose Instrumental Music in Churches and Makes Other Bequests.

UNIONTOWN, March 19.—The will of the late Squire A. D. Frankenberg, of Pt. Marion, was admitted to probate this morning. It contains some peculiar provisions. To a committee composed of B. G. Conn, William Conn and D. C. Hough is left three shares of stock in the Jeannette Glass Company. Two-thirds of the dividends are to be disbursed among the needy members of the Church of Christ, but only those who have lived close to Him and who oppose the use of instrumental music in the church and other progressive innovations. The remaining third goes to the pastors, but only those who are similarly opposed to reforms.

The wife is given her legal one-third interest in the estate and bequests are made to various children and grandchildren.

Financial Prodigy Returns.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 19.—William Scheleritis, 10 years old, of Bentleyville, who disappeared nearly two months ago, was brought back yesterday by an officer. Scheleritis said he had lived on a island procured by representing himself as an orphan. He left home without a cent and returned with \$6.50.

Lonconing Has Big Fire.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 19.—A fire at Lonconing destroyed Moran's Opera House, Louis Spiller's clothing store, Frank Phillips' printing office, and other smaller buildings, entailing a loss of about \$50,000.

Streets Dirty.

The streets are very dirty owing to the recent rain.

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nelville coal region and it is better
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week a new assortment of circulation.
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by the carriers will be the responsibility
of the carriers. Agents in other towns should be
reported to this office at once.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 19, 1909.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW

MAKES NEW COMBINATIONS.

The big steel and coke deal about
cannot mean anything but bigger busi-
ness as soon as the tariff question is
disposed of, and perhaps some measure
of enlarged industry even before
that time.The proposed reduction in the tariff
on iron and steel products may have
suggested the new Steel Combine, and
will undoubtedly promote its consum-
mation. Under the new duties, the
United States Steel Corporation would
perhaps be the only iron and steel con-
cern able to do business at a profit,
this because of their large holdings of
raw materials and their superior facil-
ities for cheaper production: in a word,
the advantages of large combinations
of resources and more economic meth-
ods.To meet such competition it be-
comes necessary for the smaller manu-
facturers to pursue the same policies
which have been successfully carried
out by the Steel Corporation, hence the
proposed formation of the new Steel
Combine, and the incorporation as a
part of it of the independent rolling
operations of the Connelville regions,
which regions, after all, hold their
positions as the premier furnace-fuel
producers of the country and the world.The Connelville regions will con-
tinue on the map regardless of the
character of the operative therein.

SOME LEGAL QUESTIONS

REMAINING UNSOLVED.

The rejuvenated Official Organ
says Councilman Girard and The Cour-
ier would have been saved "trouble
and worry" about the alleged illegal
organization of the Town Council if
they had been sure before they went
ahead. Councilman Girard seems to
have been as reasonably sure of his
facts as any reasonable man could be.
He had the statement of the Clerk of
the Court of Quarter Sessions. We do
not know how much "trouble and
worry" he was put to, but we assure
our solicitous contemporary that it
was at no time a matter of either
"trouble" or "worry" for us. Our dis-
cussion of the situation was purely
speculative, and in no part of it was
there any assumption of responsibility
for the facts.But since the Official Organ has as-
sumed to give the facts, we will take
a casual glance at its statements. It
says with a fine show of enterprise
that its representatives "took the
time to look over the expense ac-
counts," and he found that such ac-
counts had been filed as follows:
Councilman Stillwagon and Mc-
Cormick, February 23rd;
Councilman Hetzel, February 25th;
Councilman Buttermore and Crow-
ley, March 4th.We are advised by the Clerk of the
Court of Quarter Sessions, who is the
custodian of the documents, that
Councilmen Hetzel and Crowley filed
their accounts March 4th, and Coun-
cillman Buttermore March 5th.It must be presumed that the Clerk
has stated the matter correctly, since
he reported to us from the documents
in his hand at the time.However, there is no serious differ-
ence of statement save in the matter
of Councilman Hetzel's paper, which
The News says was filed February
25th, but which the Clerk says was
filed March 4th.It seems evident, therefore, that the
three New Haven Councilmen who
participated in the organization of the
Council on March 1st, prior to the fil-
ing of their expense accounts or cer-
tifications, took part in that organiza-
tion in defiance of the plain mandate
of the law, which says that they shall
not enter upon the duties of their of-
fice until they have filed such ac-
counts or certifications.But there is no question on the face
of the record, as to the qualifications
of Councilmen Stillwagon and Mc-
Cormick, and eliminating the three dis-
qualified members the vote on the or-
ganization would probably have re-
sulted 7 for and 3 against. It is a
matter for further inquiry whether or
not this would have been a legal ma-
jority sufficient to elect.In fact, it is a question whether or
not all the vacancies on this side of
the river should not have been filledby the temporary organization before
proceeding with any further business.
Each of the five wards on this side
is entitled to a Councilman. The law
provides that vacancies in the Coun-
cil shall be filled by the Council.Consolidation has opened up some
interesting legal questions, but it is
perhaps better that they be thrashed
out and adjusted now than that they
be bob up later and involve in a tangle
of doubt the legality of much business.
In the meantime, it must be under-
stood that the position of The Cour-
ier is one of inquiry rather than of
pestiferous contention; that it is
prompted, not by a spirit of malicious
criticism, but of an earnest desire that
the public business shall be righteously
and lawfully done, so that its regular-
ity cannot subsequently be called into
question.The, this-vein coal operators had so
many objections to offer to the pro-
posed new mining law that the Coun-
cil's radical features did not have a
chance to say anything. They will have
to go back to Harrisburg another day.
The coke operators are not so radical as
the other bituminous operators, and
they will probably be heard with more
consideration.Connellville rejoices with Scotland
in the resumption of one of its most
important industries. Things are look-
ing better as the fountain of hope
rises higher at Fountain Mills.The iron and steel trades labor has
entered its protest against the 50 per
cent cut in the tariff; and it's a Repub-
lican protest, too.Sleepy Alley makes some of the
sageheads sit up and take notice every
now and then.Pennsylvania is not wildly enthusi-
astic about the proposed Tariff Revi-
sion Act. The features are applied
chiefly to our chief industries. Revi-
sion is too discriminating.Pennsylvanians are beginning to
think that they are Standpaters.The habit some people have of fight-
ing out their differences with their
fists and other handy weapons and
fighting the fight out in the courts is
a waste of their natural resources. It
would be wiser to fight it out on one
or the other line and let it go at that.It has been repeatedly determined
in Georgia that the man who sells an-
other a liar invites a fight the results
of which do not make up a legal claim
for damages.

Classified Ads

One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—TO HAVE YOU WORK
on your next pair of glasses. GRAHAM
& CO.WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED
salesmen for military and cloak de-
partment. Address, "B," care Courier.
17mar17WANTED—10 MORE SALESLADIES
to accommodate the crowd. Experi-
enced preferred. Apply at THE LEAD-
ER, West Main street. 17mar17

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, ALL CONVEN-
iences. ELIJAH HOLDS, 908 Franklin
street. 17mar17FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 5 ROOMS
and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial
National Bank. 17mar17FOR RENT—ONE AUTOMOBILE
house, with bench and pit. Apply P. T.
EVANS. 17mar17FOR RENT—A 5-ROOM HOUSE
with bath, electric light, gas, central
heat. Call TRIST STATE PHONE
227. 17mar17FOR RENT—A 5-ROOM HOUSE
on Tenth street, near Third Ward School
House. New, all modern conveniences.
H. B. RUSE, Tenth St. 17mar17FOR RENT—APARTMENT, FIRST
floor, South Windsor Building, Green
street. Seven rooms and bath. Apply
C. C. LANDIS, South Windsor Build-
ing. 17mar17

For Sale.

FOR SALE—LEATHER BABY CAR-
riage. Apply Y. M. C. A. OFFICE.
17mar17FOR SALE—CAB RANGE, ADEPT
FIRST FLOOR SOUTH WINDSOR
BUILDING. 17mar17FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE
single-footer. Address, J. N. RUTH,
Connellville, Pa. 17mar17FOR SALE—EVERYTHING FOUND
in the average drug store and many
things that are not. GRAHAM & CO.FOR SALE—STOCK AND FIXTURES
of general merchandise store. Call
to quick buyer. Address, "MERCHANT,"
care The Courier. 17mar17FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, MOD-
ern. Inquire corner WASHINGTON
AVENUE AND STAMFORD STREET.
mar19-20.

Found.

FOUND—EVERY COAT MADE WITH
with breast and brand, heavy cutting,
concave shoulders. DAN COHEN,
TAILOR, ground floor, new Bank
Building. 17mar17

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST-CLASS
mortgage by the People's Building &
Loan Association. Inquire of ALEX.
B. HOOD, Secretary, at the SECOND
NATIONAL BANK. 17mar17

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wingrove wish
to thank their many friends and neigh-
bors for the kindness and sympathy
shown them during the sickness and
death of their beloved son, Harry,
Ferryville, Pa. 17mar17

Notice of Wife's Desertion.

WHEREAS, MY WIFE, CLARA D.
Campbell, has left my bed and board
without my leave or provocation, I
hereby give notice to all persons that
I will not be responsible for any debts
or other contracting. HARRY B. CAMP-
BELL, Uniontown, Pa. 17mar17

STAIR-BLANK PLUMBING CO.

Plumbing, tinning, sheet metal, hot water,
steam and hot air heating. Repair-
work of all kinds promptly attended
to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on
all contracts. Office 222 S. Pittsburgh
street. 17mar17

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburgh Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain today;
12 in. or more, followed by fair and
cooler Saturday.

They Are Coming Back

Back to this store of yours.

Customers that for one reason or
another have not been in this store
for quite a while, are of some com-
ing for some of them. In times
like these when every dollar
spent must be wisely and well
spent they are coming back to a
dependable store. Coming back
to a store that is a home store for
so many people in this vicinity.
Coming back to a store that does
not put price before quality.Coming back to see the very best
collection of spring fabrics and
garments this store ever had to
show. They are coming back and
you'll recognize familiar faces as
well as us if you pay this store a
visit any of these days. If you
have overlooked this store in your
shopping in months past, we are
anxious to have you come back.
See how much like home this store
will seem to you. See if it can-
not serve you better than you
have been served while you were
away from your home store.

Anderson's Gingham

At 25¢ the yard. Genuine
Scott's Zephyr Gingham. Pretty
patterns in checks and plaids and
stripes. A baby's fabric and
not equalled by any other weave at
any thing near this price. Forty
pieces to choose from now.

New Gloves

New shades and colors in the
Centimeter Kid Gloves at \$2.00 the
pair. Centimeter Gloves at the
hand. That's one special in their
favor besides the service that
they give. Every pair guaranteed.
Have also a glove made by the
Centimeter in white to retail at \$1
the pair that's the best dollar
glove we ever had to show.

Silk at \$1 the Yard

Have you seen the new silks
we have to show at \$1.00 the yard?
A showing here now that we are
especially proud to have you see.
Most of these worth at least a
quarter more on the yard.

Suits at \$20.00

This suit department has a num-
ber of new suits to show this
week at this price. Suits that are
well made and of good material.
Neatly trimmed and a touch of
style that belongs to higher priced
suits. A competent party in charge
of our alterations rooms to make
any little changes necessary to
insure a perfect fit. Other suits
here at prices up to \$50.00 but we
call attention to these \$20.00 suits
because we want you to know just
what this suit department can do
for you.

Children's Dresses

Sizes 1 year to 14 years and
priced at from 50¢ up to \$20.00.
The 50¢ ones made of good qual-
ity gingham and in sizes up to 10
years. The \$20.00 ones in sizes
12 and 14 years; white and elab-
orately trimmed with lace and em-
broidery. Plenty to show all
prices in between these two. Made
by people who have made the mak-
ing of children's dresses a study
for years. Made as you would
have them made. Save you lots
of sewing once you see the dresses.

Carpets and Rugs

Believe that we have the light-
est and prettiest carpet room in
this vicinity and the prettiest line
of rugs and carpets we have had
to show for some time. Believe
we can save you some money on
your purchases if you will come in
and let us figure with you on your
carpet wants for example. A Stin-
son Tapestry Rug, 9x12 feet, at
\$22.00, or a 9x12 Body Brussels Rug
at \$25.00, or an Electro Axminster
Rug, same size, at \$27.00. Assort-
ment is complete now.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburgh Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.Our 9th
Anniversary
Sale.

W. H. Litch

Leche's Correct Tailored Suits.

Suits that mark a great diversion from the ordinary ready-made
apparel, are to be found in greatest variety at Leche's.There is but one way to satisfy yourself on this point and that is
by comparison. Our house was established to answer the demands of
Women who expect quality and style to go hand-in-hand with moder-
ate prices. Such Women have never been disappointed here. And be-
sides our moderate prices we offer you these Correct Tailored Suits
during our Ninth Anniversary Sale at a saving of

25 PER CENT. ON THE DOLLAR.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's White Collars

Lingerie, the best on earth for the money.
9th Anniversary Sale Price 10¢

Men's Hosiery

Men's blue, brown, red and grey mottled
Half Hose, regularly 15¢; 9th Anniversary
Sale Price 10¢

Men's Hose, all White Feet

Regular 15¢ to 25¢; 9th Anniversary
Sale Price 10¢

Men's Coat Sweaters

In plain black at HALF PRICE and LESS.
\$1.50; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 75¢
\$2.00; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 1.00All other wool sweaters in plain white,
plain Oxford and Oxford, with blue or red
trimmings, suitable for ladies and misses;
as well as men. 25 Per Cent. Off.

Black Bateman Work Caps

Men's black Bateman Work Caps, with
stiff visor. 9th Anniversary Sale Price 10¢

Men's Canvas Gloves

With gauntlet or without. 9th Anniver-
sary Sale Price 10¢, 3 for 25¢

Men's Neckwear

About two dozen Men's 50¢ four-in-hand
neckties; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 10¢

Men's Handkerchiefs

Special lot of Men's White Linen Hand-
kerchiefs; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 10¢Embroideries on the Bargain Counter; some slightly mused, some very much soiled on the edges. In-
cluded among these you will find a lot of staple patterns of insertion, heading, edge up to 6 inches in width.
Take a close look will reveal a great many desirable patterns of edging in width from 3 to 4 inches. All at
50¢ on the dollar.

3¢ at 1 1/2¢, worth 5¢ 10¢ at 5¢, worth 12 1/2¢ to 15¢ 19¢ at 10¢, worth 25¢ to 35¢

8¢ at 4¢, worth 10¢ to 12¢ 15¢ at 7 1/2¢, worth 20¢ to 25¢ 25¢ at 12 1/2¢, worth 35¢ to 50¢

These are all last season's numbers, but soap and water will transform them into bright new merchan-
dise. Don't miss these.

RIBBONS.

Very special No. 40 Taffeta
Silk Ribbons, in all colors; 9th
Anniversary Sale Price 10¢

PERSIAN RIBBONS.

No. 50 regular 25¢ Ribbons,
beautiful Persian patterns; 9th
Anniversary Sale Price 10¢

PERSIAN RIBBON

5 inches wide, regular price
29¢; 9th Anniversary Sale Price
10¢

Children's White Aprons.

25¢; 9th Anniversary Sale
Price 10¢42¢; 9th Anniversary Sale
Price 20¢

LADIES' BLACK ROSE

Regular 15¢, 2 for 25¢; medium
weight; 9th Anniversary Sale
Price 10¢

LADIES' GINGHAM APRONS.

50¢; 9th Anniversary Sale
Price 20¢75¢; 9th Anniversary Sale
Price 45¢These aprons are to wear over
your "Sunday go to meetin'"
duds.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS.

Fine ribbed, good quality of
cotton, sizes 5 to 9 1/2; 9th Anni-
versary Sale Price 10¢

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Bleached Vests and
Pants; vests, sizes 4 and 5; pants,
4, 5 and 6; regular 25¢ kind; 9th
Anniversary Sale Price 10¢Ladies' very fine Ribbed Un-
derwear, size 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
vests, 4 and 5 pants; all regular-
ly 50¢ values; 9th Anniversary
Sale Price 35¢

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in
blue, grey, black and red, regular
\$1 value; 9th Anniversary Sale
Price 75¢

CLEAN-UP SALE

Now in Full Blast.

CROWDS ARE COMING

Since we opened last Saturday morning, dozens of people have tak-
en advantage of our real low prices already buying from one to as
high as eight pairs at a time.Many mothers have taken advantage of buying our small sizes in
Ziegler, Brock and Queen Quality for their daughters at one-half the
original price.

Children's Shoes Galore

Tables are well spread with children's shoes and are filled up ev-
ery morning. You also have the pick of any boys' or misses' shoes in
the store at one-fourth off.

\$2.65 Sale is a Hammer

Includes every black or tan shoe left from last winter stock for
men and women.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

Wear GOOD SHOES

A working man does not have to be an awkward, clumsy-made
shoe in order to be a serviceable one—it can be made over easy shap-
ed lasts that allows it to fit in a comfortable, easy manner—we have
this kind and plenty of them. For mechanics of all kinds we have
shoes that are well adapted for their work. Made from Kangaroo
Calf leather—perfectly solid leathers throughout—heavy soles—tip
toes—shoes—shoes that will stand hard knocks.

Bluchers or lace. Prices

\$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3

Norris & Hooper

104 West Main Street.

FOLLOW TRAIL OF KIDNAPERS.

Billy Whitt's Cap Gives Authorities Faint Clue in Their Chase.

IT WAS FOUND AT WARREN, O.

Men Who Carried Youngster Off in Buggy Demand \$10,000 Ransom. They Got Him at School and Threatened His Death if Money is Not Paid.

Sharon, Pa., March 18.—Kidnaped by two men through a simple but cunning artifice practiced on his school teacher, William Whitt, the eight-year-old son of Attorney James P. Whitt, one of Sharon's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, is held by his captors for \$10,000 ransom.

A well-dressed middle-aged man going to the schoolhouse on the pretense of taking the Whitts' son to his father's office, drove away with the little fellow in a buggy, was later joined by a second man and the three disappeared.

The kidnapping occurred shortly after 9 o'clock a. m., but the letter demanding the ransom was not received until after 1 o'clock. After taking the boy from the schoolhouse the man placed him in a buggy and drove slowly away. They were noticed driving down Sharpville street a few minutes later, but since their tracks were never found.

The letter delivered at the Whitts' home by the mail carrier was addressed in the boy's own handwriting, but the letter itself was written in an unknown hand. Mr. Whitt refuses to make known the full contents of the letter, but it is in part as follows:

Threaten child with death. "We have your boy and will return him for \$10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Pittsburgh Dispatch, Youngstown Vindicator. A. A. Will do as requested. J. P. W. Dead boys are not desirable."

The letter also stated that if Woodhouse were put on the trail the boy would be shot. Mr. Whitt refused to send them out.

Mr. Whitt said he was in no condition to make any statement, but that he had left the matter at present entirely in the hands of the authorities and his friends. It is understood, however, Mr. Whitt would gladly pay the ransom for the return of his son in safety.

The case is the most sensational in the history of the city. Ever since the facts were made known the telegraph and telephone here have been kept red hot.

Lat's Cap is Found. J. W. Heibert, one of the proprietors of a livery barn at South Sharon, telephoned from Warren, O., saying that he had positively identified a horse and buggy as the one hired from there. The cap worn by Billy Whitt at the time he was kidnapped was found in the buggy.

The buggy was found on Market street at 5 o'clock last evening, but no one appears to have seen it driven into the town.

Two men who answer to the description of the kidnapers left Warren on the 7:17 Lake Shore train, one having a ticket for Cleveland. The man who boarded the train without a ticket rushed into the station covered with mud just as the train was about to start. The men have not been traced further.

Harry Aranko, a Polish cigarmaker of South Sharon, came to Whitt's office and said he knew the men who got the rig; that this man had come to his house and wanted to sleep there, but Aranko refused. He was then asked where he could find a card name. Aranko said the man had been in Youngstown for some time and he had met him there also.

May Be in Youngstown.

Aranko told Whitt he thought the boys were probably hidden in Youngstown and as he knew the man's haunts, he might be able to locate him. Aranko, accompanied by Frank Loveless, a constable, left for Youngstown.

There is a growing belief now that the two men had other assistance and that they were met a short distance from the city by their confederates in another buggy into which the boy was transferred.

Shortly after the school children had been called into session, a buggy stopped at the door of the schoolhouse, the driver alighting and inquiring for Billy Whitt. George Sloes, the janitor, answered the door. The stranger asked that Mr. Whitt be sent him to take the child to the office of his father, who wished to see him immediately. The janitor went to the schoolroom and told Miss Stewart, the boy's teacher, who, although the proceeding seemed somewhat strange to her, never dreamed for a moment but that the man's statement was genuine.

Miss Stewart got the boy his hat and coat and laughingly remarked: "I hope the man does not intend to kidnap you." Little thinking of the prophetic nature of the remark. Laughingly the boy bade his teacher goodbye and joined the man unsuspectingly. The little chap climbed nimbly into the buggy, waved his hand to the janitor and was driven down the street.

Kidnaper Drives Slowly Away.
The man who was driving did not appear to be in the least hurried, but drove slowly along the street, attracting no attention whatever. When seen in Sharpville street the horse was jogging along in a slow gait. It was on this street that all traces of kidnaped and kidnaper vanished.

After the boy had left the schoolhouse Miss Stewart returned to her duties and forgot the incident for the time being, but shortly after noon she received a telephone message from Mrs. Whitt asking why Billy had not come for dinner and whether he had been kept in for something. Miss Stewart told the boy's mother of the manner in which Billy had left and then promptly called up Mr. Whitt's office and discovered that the boy's father was in New Wilmington and could not possibly have sent for his son.

It then became apparent that there was something wrong, and the story of the kidnaping was at once related to Chief of Police Martin Crane, who immediately started an investigation. Then followed the receipt of the sensational letter which told the story of the kidnaping.

SCOTSDALE COUNCIL HELD A MEETING

For the Purpose of Considering the Matter of Arthur Avenue.

IMPROVEMENT IS RESUMED

An Order To Be Drawn For \$450. In Favor of The Homestead Company. Township Supervisors Start Work On The Road.

SCOTSDALE, March 18.—Town Council held a special meeting last evening the call specifying that it was to consider the payment of \$450 or \$700 to the Homestead Supply Company on account of the improvement of Arthur Avenue which they promised the first of this week. The members present were President W. H. Siegel, A. P. Byrne, J. F. Berry, W. H. Brown, William Butler, J. F. Hardy, M. L. Hennessey and H. G. Martz. Borough Engineer J. H. Hogg and his assistant Ben Gibson were also present to report on an estimate of the work done and the material on the ground on the improvement. Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported that W. H. Gould, manager of the construction company, said that he needed money to get his work properly started and care for his payroll, and asked that he be given \$450 or \$700 to give him a start, as he expects the work, weather permitting, to be done in 16 or 20 days. The matter was discussed and a motion finally made that the Street Committee be empowered to pay Mr. Gould \$450 on the Arthur Avenue account, which would cover the freight and labor bills, and an order for that amount will be drawn by the street committee and received for by the Homestead company.

Another Big Explosion.
The sewer out at Perry's four mill that goes up town between Louisa Avenue and Mulberry street got excited last night and an explosion of terrific force and sound took place. The manhole lid at J. R. Campbell's mill and the one down at the flour mill were blown off, and a lot of people in that neighborhood thought that the war with Japan had started. The explosion took place shortly after 9 o'clock and brought a lot of people out of the houses all along there. Sewer gas and natural gas are both suspected. The gas company denies that it was natural gas. The Borough denies that the explosion was caused by sewer gas. In the meantime the sewer-blow up some way.

Supervisors Avoid Again.
Supervisor Nicholas Kaeff of Alverton drove through here yesterday on a tour of inspection through this section and took a look at the roads of East Huntingdon township. Mr. Kaeff used to live about the Wesley Chapel and he knows the roads well and how much-travelled they are, and it is understood that he knows how they are built. He is one of the first men in an official position in East Huntingdon township, it is said, who insists that a road ought to be high in the center and so built as to shed water. Other people have insisted on this but they never seemed to be able to get anything done to convert the busses who tinkered on the roads that this was the case. Lyman Stoner one of the Supervisors managed to get the workmen to make some high in the middle roads that have been so right, and with Mr. Kaeff on the board the township ought to get some more of them.

50% of the Population of the U. S. live in rural districts remote from physicians or drug stores and they are obliged to depend upon proprietary medicines to a very great extent.

To the women in these homes such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound come as a boon and a blessing. Records show that it has cured more women of those dread feminine ills than any other remedy.

Classified Ad in The Courier brings results. Only one cent a word. Try them.



No Food So Healthful As This

Professor Anderson has invented a way to break up starch granules, as cooking or baking can't do. He blasts them to pieces by an explosion of steam, so the digestive juices act instantly. He has made wheat and rice fully twice as digestible as they ever were made before. Thus he has created the most wholesome, the most delicious cereal foods in existence. The grains are multiplied eight times in size—made four times as porous as bread. The result is a crisp food that melts in the mouth. You know nothing that's so enticing for breakfast or luncheon.

Foods Shot from Guns

They are made by this curious process: The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into bronze metal guns. The guns are sealed, then revolved for an hour in a heat of 550 degrees. The heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes terrific. Then the guns are fired. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles. The kernel of grain is expanded eight times. It becomes porous and crisp. Yet the coat is unbroken; each kernel is shaped as before. Sold by grocers everywhere.

All Patents controlled by The Quaker Oats Company.

Special Bargains

All this week. Save money this week by purchasing what you need of the following specials:

By a special deal with a New York Music publishing house we are able to sell you this week the following metropolitan hits in music at only 10 cents per copy. Bright catches music, just out, same as others ask 50c.
Old Virginia Rag
Autumn Leaves Waltzes
Autumn Leaves
Swaying
Pitts Ruffles—Two-step
While the Tom-Tom Plays
The Burglar and the Child
They Boys in Blue—Two
Tuning Gray
I Am Lonesome for You
Dixie
Will You Love Me When My Face Is Worn and Old
10 Cents Each.

Bargains.
6 quart Kettles, blue and white enameled, each 25c
24lb. Feather Pillows, good heavy ticking, good 49c
Schmitz Merit Soap, the best laundry soap made, 25c
9 cakes for 25c

An Opportunity.
50 rolls Fine Japanese Matting, 280 and 240 cord warp, beautiful floral and Oriental designs, regular 40c quality, for this week, yard 25c

Wall Paper.
Two beautiful patterns of Wall Paper just received. Come in and look at them. This week the bulk 2c

Seeds.
May's celebrated Northern Grown Garden or Flower Seeds. We have handled this line of seeds for many years. They always grow. Any kind of flower or garden seeds, 3 pack 5c

Ladies' Oxfords.
Don't fail to see our new line of Ladies' Tan Oxfords, the new shapes, the new styles for spring of 1909. Come in and look them over, pair \$1.49

Rubbers.
Children's Rubbers, 30c; Misses' Rubbers, 35c; Ladies' Rubbers, 39c.

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

Delightful Hair Tonic Cures Dandruff

PARISIAN SAGE
MAKES WOMEN'S HAIR BEAUTIFUL.
It takes but a few days to cure dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. A delightful tonic and is not sticky or greasy. Parisian Sage is really guaranteed to cure DANDRUFF, ITCHING SCALP AND FALLING HAIR in two weeks or money back. 50 cents a bottle. Accept no substitutes. Look for the girl with the Adonis hair on every package.

Sold and guaranteed by
A. A. CLARKE, DRUGGIST, NORTH PITTSBURG STREET.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

First Showing OF Ready to Wear AND Trimmed Hats.

This exhibition will again convince the public that we are always in the lead, always first to favor our patrons with exact ideas of dress from head to foot. This picture shows the exact styles for the Spring season.



They are made in the most popular adopted styles, such as Peach Basket, the Sun Bonnet, the Watermelon and the Salome shapes, are made of the popular Lobster, Mackinaw, and cheap Straw Braids and are selling at

Popular Prices
\$5.00 to \$8.50

VISIT OUR WINDOWS FOR PASTIME
Mace & Co.,
The Big Store.
VISIT OUR WINDOWS FOR PASTIME.

PILES QUICKLY CURED

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure.
We want every man or woman suffering from the excruciating torture of Piles to fill out the coupon below, enclosing 50 cents and receive by return mail a full size box of David's Ointment, the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease. If you are not perfectly satisfied with the benefit received, after using the entire box, notify us and we will return the money at once. What could be fairer? Your money is merely on deposit with us until your satisfaction is established. David's Ointment is no accident. It is the result of years of practical work and research of a noted specialist. Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. David's Ointment reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching sores and ulcers disappear, and the Piles simply quit.

COUPON. Mail Today.
Fill out blank lines below, enclosing 50 cents and mail to David Brothers, Juniata, Pa., and a full size box of David's Ointment will be sent you at once in plain wrapper.

Name _____
Street _____
City and State _____

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.
63 DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

The Spring Goods Are Coming.

We are early in getting ready our new Spring goods, but as the weather is mild we feel there will be a demand. We have an extensive and complete showing, providing all the stylish fabrics and fashionable clothes in Women's, Girls, and Children's wear. Women are sure to find exactly what they want in all sorts of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Spring Wraps, and furnishings of all kinds. We have a very choice line of Waistings for Women. Our stocks of Suitings for Misses' we believe are the finest we ever had in the stores. The prices are down within the reach of everybody. The new goods are now open for your inspection. Come and see them.

COURTS' RULING PROTECTS WAGES.

Dissolves Attachment Against Judgment for Money Due Laborer.

MRS. M'ELWAIN WANTS DIVORCE

Mrs. Eleanor Swift Wants \$2,000 Damages For Cracking of Surface After Coal Had Been Taken Out—Other Court Notes.

UNIONTOWN, March 18.—Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen yesterday handed down a decision dissolving an attachment issued against a judgment for a wage claim. In doing so the court overruled the contention that a wage claim loses its identity when it becomes a judgment against the employer.

"The decision was in the case of P. M. Malloy, doing business as P. M. Malloy & Company, against J. P. McCollum. The latter had shortly before secured a judgment against the Malloy Furniture Company, when Malloy had a foreign attachment issued and tried up the judgment by having the Malloy Furniture Company as garnishee. In discussing McCollum's predicament, the court says:

"He was compelled to enter suit and recover a judgment in order to collect his money, his employer denying the claim and refusing to pay it. Until he recovered a judgment he could not make collection. After securing the judgment, unless it was exempt from attachment, somebody else would get the money. Where, then, would be the protection to the laborer and his family? He would lose the money if he reduced his claim to a judgment, and he would lose it if he did not. The law will not countenance any such difficulty. We have no hesitancy in holding that a claim for wages within the protection of section 5 of the act of April 15, 1905, P. L. 459, does not, by being reduced to judgment, lose its character as a wage claim so as to become liable to attachment."

The rule to dissolve the attachment is thereupon made absolute. Attorney A. E. Jones yesterday filed in behalf of Mabel McElwain a divorce libel against James A. McElwain, charging that the respondent abused and ill treated her by striking and choking her, and that in Erie, Pa., on December 23, 1907, he deserted her. The couple were married in Greensburg January 22, 1901, living subsequently in Uniontown, Pittsburg, Millvale and Erie. The present residence of the libellant is Uniontown and that of the respondent is Johnson City, Tenn.

Asking \$2,000 damages because of the cracking of the surface by reason of workings of the coal, Eleanor Swift yesterday began suit through her attorney, A. E. Jones, against the American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate Company. The property damaged consists of one acre in Upper Tyrone townships. It is claimed the coal was conveyed without blasting rights and by reason of leaving the surface, improperly supported the ground has cracked, wells and cisterns are dried and the buildings cracked. Solomon Chambers of Fayette City was sentenced yesterday to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. The sentence was immediately complied with and Chambers went back to Fayette City. The charter of the Redstone Garage Company granted January 2, 1907, by Governor Pennypacker, was filed for record yesterday. J. W. Cornish owns 34 shares of stock and Edward C. and William F. Cornish each 23 shares. The capital stock is \$10,000.

BENEFIT SHOW WILL HELP OUT BALL TEAM

Bijou Theatre to Give Recitals of Priests' Performance to Club Here.

In order to raise funds for the support of the Connelleville baseball team the managers of the Bijou theatre have agreed to hold a benefit performance by which it is hoped to secure some ready and much needed cash.

Tonight has been selected and at that time the Bijou will put on a special bill. All the receipts that night will be given the ball team. The fans will then have an opportunity to aid the team without going to great expense.

It is expected that other moving picture houses will follow suit. At least one concern has already promised a good sized donation but has not decided whether this will be in the nature of a benefit night.

Enthusiasts who want to help the ball team should visit the Bijou tonight. Every cent taken in after 8:30 this evening goes into the club treasury.

Settle Insurance Claims.
SHARON, Pa., March 18.—The Mercer County Commissioners have agreed upon a settlement with the insurance companies carrying risks on the old Courthouse, burned a year ago. They have accepted \$25,000, which is \$17,000 less than the face of the policies.

SCHWAB DISLIKES SCHEDULE

Declares That Workmen Will Suffer Under Payne Tariff.

Detroit, March 18.—Speaking at the monthly luncheon of the Detroit board of commerce Charles M. Schwab declared that the present cutting of prices in the steel industry would not be of long duration or of great moment. He predicted that in ten years the consumption of steel in this country, which in 1907 was 24,000,000 tons, would reach 40,000,000 tons.

The manufacture of steel cars had only begun, he said, and the building of steel ships had not even made a beginning in view of what, he said, may be expected when the next congress has acted upon the question of ship subsidy. It takes nearly a thousand tons of steel rails per day, said Mr. Schwab, merely to replace worn-out rails.

Mr. Schwab, in commenting on the new tariff bill and the 50 per cent cut in the steel schedule, said:

"Remove the protection from steel and you reduce the status of the laborer. In European steel mills women wheel the coke. We can compete with the world on this basis, too. It is all a question of labor in the end. The tariff should be left as it is."

"Then you do not agree with your friend, Mr. Carnegie," he was asked. "Mr. Carnegie was like a father to me. I will not take issue with him on any question," replied Mr. Schwab.

UNCLE JOE KISSES HEROINE.

After Presenting Her With Silver Medal For Bravery.

Washington, March 18.—For her bravery in saving the lives of nine children during the burning of the General Slocum near New York in 1904, Miss Mary McCann was presented by Speaker Cannon, on behalf of congress, with a silver life-saving medal.

Then she was just a little girl, fourteen years old, recovering from scarlet fever on North Brothers Island. Today she is a young woman, but not a day has passed since she saved the children. The presentation ceremony took place in the speaker's room at the capitol.

Miss McCann is about to be graduated as a trained nurse from the Florence Crittenton training school in this city.

LETTER WRITER ARRESTED

Accused of Sending Objectionable Letters to Taft's Secretary.

Stamford, Conn., March 18.—Charged with sending an objectionable letter to F. W. Carpenter, secretary to President Taft, John G. Harvey was arrested and examined as to his sanity. Harvey is about forty years old. He made a plea that he is the victim of a conspiracy and admits writing letters to former President Roosevelt, former Attorney General Bonaparte and Congressman McKinley of Illinois.

PENALTY IS DEATH

Italian Convicted of Assault on Eleven-Year-Old Girl.

Wilmington, Del., March 18.—The jury in the case of Joseph Segaralla, an Italian, on trial for felonious assault upon Mildred Virginia Poore, an eleven-year-old girl, returned a verdict of guilty.

The punishment is death. This is the case where the girl's mother is alleged to have looked on in approval as the crime was committed.

ALLOWED TO PICKET

Ohio Judge Modifies Injunction Against Strikers.

Portsmouth, O., March 18.—Both sides were pleased with Judge Blair's finding in the Selby injunction suit against striking employees. The injunction against the Knights of Labor and the West Laver's assemblies was dissolved but the court made permanent the injunction against 165 individuals and the public.

The striking employees are allowed to maintain eighteen pickets in the neighborhood of the plant.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, 77¢. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.50. Butter—Prints, 32¢@32½; tubs, 31½¢. Cheese—Ohio cream, 28½¢@29. Cheese—Ohio full cream, 16½¢@16. Eggs—Selected, 25¢.

Herr's Island Live Stock. Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$5.50@6.50; prime, \$6.00@6.40; good, \$5.50@6.15; tidy butchers, \$5.50@5.85; fair, \$4.75@5.40; bulls, \$3.50@4.75; heifers, \$3.50@5.25; common to good fat cows, \$1.50@3; fresh cows and springers, \$25@55.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, \$5.80@6; good mixed, \$5.50@5.75; fair mixed, \$4.80@5.40; mules and common, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$6@8.15; yearlings, \$3.87½; heavy and thin, \$5@8. Hogs—Receipts light; market higher. Prime heavy hogs, \$7.25@7.30; medium, \$7.15@7.20; heavy Yorkers, \$7.05@7.15; light Yorkers, \$6.85@6.85; pigs, \$6@6.25; roughs, \$5@5.25; stags, \$4.25@5.25.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, March 18.—Quick changes marked trading in the wheat pit today, but prices at no time were a great distance from the closing quotations of the previous day. At the final prices showed a net gain of ¼¢ to ½¢ cent. Corn and oats were firm, but provisions were weak. May options: closed: Wheat, 116¼@116½; corn, 86½@87; oats, 41½.

GAY PARIS IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Strike of Government Employees Completely Paralyzes Business.

FOOD PRICES BEGIN TO SOAR

Chamber of Deputies Today Discusses Crisis That Confronts the Government—Premier Clemenceau in Dilemma.

Paris, March 18.—There is not the slightest indication of a break in the deadlock between the government and its striking employees nor is there any prospect of an improvement in the situation. The strike is the subject of consideration in the chamber of deputies today and a solution of the problem may be furnished.

The climax of the strike was reached when 5,000 repairmen, fitters and mechanics decided to join the strikers. Those were the last remaining workmen employed by the postal administration.

With the failure of the carriers to deliver letters in Paris the chaos was complete. The entire public service is paralyzed and business is in a condition of inextricable confusion. The situation in the capital and the provinces grows worse with every hour. The undelivered letters number into the millions and not less than 300,000 telegrams are awaiting distribution. Foreign incoming mails remain unsorted and only a small proportion of the outgoing mails have been sent away.

The government's attempts to restore the operation of the various branches of its service thus far have been unavailing. The few hundred military telegraphers brought into Paris are practically helpless.

A few days more of these conditions and Paris will be reduced almost to a state of siege, so far as food supplies are concerned. The funds necessary for the smooth running of the provincial trade are hung up in the post offices and the supply of eggs, milk, butter, meat, and country produce threatens speedily to cease. Already numerous merchants have been obliged to send out agents to the provinces with ready cash to obtain supplies. The banks are withholding payment on checks in the absence of advice from their correspondents and prices at the stores are soaring.

The boldest of the various proposals that the government will be compelled before long to make some advances looking to a compromise. But it is also certain that the premier does not wish to make any concessions until the government has secured a vote of confidence in the chamber.

Not Out of Danger. Wiggins—I hear, Benks has been very ill. Is he out of danger yet? Wiggins—Well, he's convalescent, but he won't be out of danger until that pretty nurse who has been taking care of him has gone away—Life.

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There are hundreds of other bargains equally as good as the ones below mentioned but for lack of space they have been crowded out. See them at our store.

<p>\$1.50 Bolt Spreads 89¢ One lot of higher grade Skirts, in all the newest styles, values up to \$3.50, at \$3.95 ALL OTHER SKIRTS ONE-HALF OFF. A small lot of Silk Underskirts at \$2.50 \$2.50 Children's Bear Skin Coats, all colors \$1.25 CHILDREN'S COATS ONE-HALF OFF. Children's Spring Coats, sizes 2 to 14 years, value up to \$3.50, at \$1.49 \$2.50 Lace Curtains \$1.45 \$1.50 Men's Wool Underwear at 85¢ \$1.25 Lamb's Down Floor 59¢ \$3.50 Black Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and embroidered, fronts, at \$1.95 One lot of Skirts, value up to \$5.00, mostly light colors \$1.35 One lot of Skirts, in black, navy, brown, value up to \$5.00, at \$1.50 One lot of high-grade Skirts, chiffon, Panama, in all colors, values up to \$7.50 \$2.95</p>	<p>ALL OTHER CURTAINS ONE-HALF OFF. To close out one lot of Hats, value up to \$5, at 75¢ 120 Huck Towels at 7¢ Calicoes, per yard 4¢ A small lot of Lawns, value 6¢ per yard, to close out, at per yard 3¢ To close out one lot of Muffs, value up to 25¢, per yard 5¢ 85¢ Bleached Sheets 59¢ Ladies' 75¢ Hose, per pair 11¢ One lot of Jewelry, value up to 75¢, to clear up at 5¢ Waists, this lot includes white and black lawn, madras and colletes, values up to \$1.50, at 59¢ Lace Waists, value up to \$3.50, at \$1.35 A new lot of Spring Waists, white lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery, also tailored waists with stiff collars and cuffs, \$1.50 value, at 85¢ 60¢ Curtains, per pair 35¢ \$1.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains 90¢</p>	<p>\$2.00 and \$2.50 Ice Wool Felt, values at 85¢ 15¢ Ladies' Hose, per pair 7¢ 12¢ Children's Hose, per pair 7¢ 15¢ and 20¢ Embroidery, per yard 7½¢ 10¢ Linen Toweling 6½¢ \$1.50 White Muslin Underskirts at 89¢ 50¢ Children's Union Suits 35¢ ALL LEATHER HAND BAGS ONE-HALF OFF MARKED PRICE. 50¢ Bleached Sheets, 72x90 in., at 29¢ One lot of Linings, worth up to 10¢ per yard at 3¢ 5¢ Toweling, per yard 3¢ One lot of Dress Gingham, 10¢ and 12¢ values 6½¢ 50¢ Night Gowns at 35¢ 15¢ Lace Trimmed Corset Covers at 9¢ \$1.50 Imitation Heatherbloom Underskirts, with embroidered flounce 79¢ 60¢ Gingham Underskirts 37¢</p>
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Best Sugar Cured Hams 11½¢	25 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.25
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4 lbs. Choice Raisins 25¢	4 lbs. Dutch Cleanser 25¢
4 lbs. Good Prunes 25¢	6 cans Milk 25¢
2-5c boxes Matches 10¢	2-lb. pkg. Pearl Tapioca 25¢
2400 Fast Mail Matches 9¢	Evaporated Peaches, lb. 10¢
Moths' Oats, package 10¢	2 lbs. Apples 25¢
3 cans Kidney Beans 25¢	3 quarts Choice Onion Sals 25¢
3 cans Best Tomatoes 25¢	6 cans Sardines 25¢
3 cans Choice Corn 25¢	2 lbs. Figs, Newton's 25¢
3 quarts Soup Beans 25¢	2 lbs. Fancy Ass't Cakes 25¢
Lima Beans, quart 10¢	1 lb. Coffee Cakes 25¢
1 lb. can Alaska Salmon 10¢	4 lbs. Sugar Snap 25¢
3 large Bottles Bluing 25¢	4 lbs. Nic. Nae 25¢
4 boxes Breakfast Food 25¢	4 lbs. Soda Crackers 25¢
3-10c Jars Honey 25¢	4 lbs. Oyster Crackers 25¢

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PARTY LINES DISARRANGED.

**Tariff Bill Has Friends and
Foes on Both
Sides.**

SOME DEMOCRATS FAVOR IT

Broussard of Louisiana Breaks Away From Party Colleagues and Votes to Report Measure to the House With out Amendment.

Washington, March 19.—That party lines will be obliterated during the consideration in the house of the Payne tariff bill was indicated by the action of Representative Broussard of Louisiana in withdrawing from the meeting of the minority members of the committee because he differed with their views on the tariff.

With few exceptions each member of the house will fight for the interests of his home district. There is little prospect of any lengthy general debate on the bill and the consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule for amendment will be preceded with as soon as possible, probably by the end of the present week.

Unless a gag rule, for the prevention of unlimited amendment under the five-minute rule, is brought in, the minority members of the ways and means committee will not report a separate bill. Their report will be drafted by Minority Leader Clark.

Finds Favor With Democrats.
The inheritance tax, Philippine free trade, internal revenue and maximum and minimum features of the new bill are favored by the minority leaders and there has been much favorable comment upon the measure by Democratic congressmen. Champ Clark declared that he had not had sufficient time to look into its provisions to enable him to comment upon them. It is understood that the minority leaders favor the removal of the restrictions on the quantity of sugar and tobacco that can be admitted from the Philippines free of duty. On the other hand, several southern Democrats are endeavoring to have the free trade provision amended so as to exclude rice, their contention being that rice could be sent from the Philippines to the United States markets and sold for two cents a pound, if admitted free from the islands. This, they say, would ruin the rice industry in this country.

Clark Wants Free Lumber.
The fight for free lumber will be headed by Champ Clark. It is understood, he has frequently expressed himself in bitter terms regarding the lumber situation in this country. During the tariff hearings he arraigned the lumber magnates and delved deep into the intricacies of stumpage and railroad land grants. It is not thought there will be any serious opposition to the tariff placed on tea.

The ways and means committee, in its report, estimates that the entire revenues to the government for the fiscal year 1910, provided the Payne bill is in operation, will be \$262,065,585. As the total amount for which revenue will be required for 1910 is estimated at \$272,221,701, it is claimed that the deficit for 1910 will be about \$10,000,000.

House Passes Census Bill.
The first piece of legislation to be voted on by the house was the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census, which was passed. In its present form the measure gives to the civil service commission jurisdiction over appointments and provides for the printing of the reports by the government printing office. As enacted at the last session the bill stripped the civil service commission of such authority and there was a provision allowing some of the printing to be done by private firms, because of which President Roosevelt vetoed it. A further amendment was made whereby appointments are to be apportioned pro rata among the states.

The tariff bill was officially reported to the house from the committee on ways and means and is now ready for consideration.

BILL SUITS PRESIDENT

Mr. Taft Comments Approvingly on the Payne Measure.

New York, March 19.—This morning President Taft went to New Haven, Conn., to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation.

Returning to New York late this afternoon, Mr. Taft will be the guest of honor at a Yale alumni dinner attended by 1,500 graduates. He will leave at midnight and reach Washington tomorrow morning.

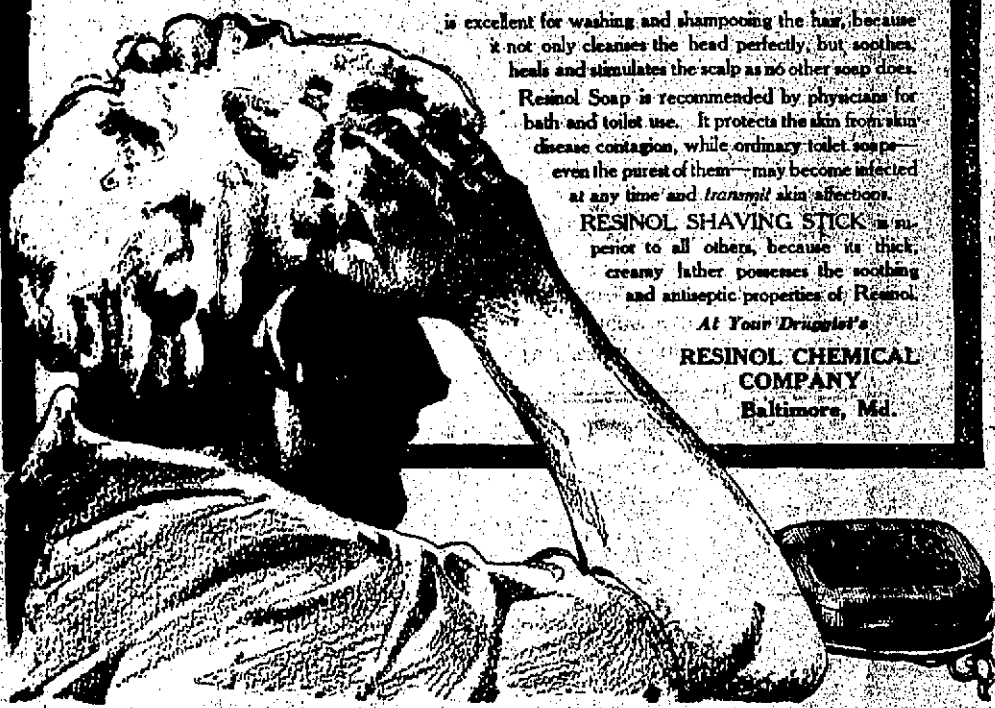
Speaking to some of his callers President Taft said he believed the Payne tariff bill as introduced in the house of representatives was unquestionably a revision "downward." The president was made acquainted with the principal provisions of the bill before it was finally approved by the committee on ways and means. The president feels that the revenue to be derived from the proposed federal inheritance tax will be largely in excess of the amount that has been estimated.

Grafton Goes Dry.
Grafton, W. Va., March 19.—Grafton, which has been wet the past two years, went dry, the vote being: For license, 739; against, 864.

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PLAY BASKETBALL.

High School Girls To Meet Those of Mt. Pleasant.

The girls of Connellsville High School have arranged an exhibition game of basketball with the girls team of Mt. Pleasant. It will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Mt. Pleasant team, has a good record for this season while the girls of the Connellsville High School are no longer amateurs at the game. Both teams have been practicing hard for the coming contest and a good game is guaranteed. Tickets are all ready out.

Notice.

To My Patrons:
I have found it necessary for the benefit of my health, that I take an extended rest from business, and I have accordingly leased to Harry M. Bitner and John A. Grant, my fixtures and business location for one year beginning March 20th, 1909. Mr. Bitner and Mr. Grant are gentlemen of experience in the meat business and are well qualified to serve my patrons and I bespeak for them a continuance of your patronage. Thinking, you, for your former valued patronage, and hoping to be able to again serve you in the future, I am

Yours very respectfully,
E. U. HETZEL.

Notice.

Connellsville, Pa., March 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold out my meat business to the firm of Bitner & Grant and that all persons indebted to me will make immediate payment. All persons having claims against me will present same to me for settlement.
E. U. HETZEL.

EARNINGS OF B. & O. SHOW BIG INCREASE

February Saw Operating Revenue Go \$598,756 Over Same Month of 1908.

An increase of \$598,756 in net earnings during February, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, is shown in a statement of earnings, expenses and net revenue issued yesterday by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The report also shows that the net earnings for the eight months of the fiscal year, as compared with the same period of 1908, aggregated \$1,446,729.

Local officials of the Baltimore & Ohio are pleased with the showing made by that road last month as the Pittsburgh district produces a greater tonnage than any other on the entire system. They feel confident that March will show a still greater increase in net earnings notwithstanding expenses this month will be heavier on account of the additional trainmen, shopmen and maintenance force required to operate the trains and care for the shop work.

The gross earnings for February were \$1,955,671, as compared with \$1,682,345 in the same month last year, an increase of \$273,326. Last month the expenses amounted to \$1,356,915, as compared with \$1,339,089 last year, a decrease of \$17,826. The increase in earnings is due to the fact that the railroad did not begin laying off men until late in April last year. The net earnings for the month amounting to \$1,272,096, as compared with \$573,340 last year.

Gross earnings for the eight months

of the fiscal year, amounted to \$4,728,460. The big decrease in gross earnings for the eight months is offset by the reduction in expenses this year. In 1908 the expenses for the eight months aggregated \$3,939,386, an increase of \$697,335 over 1907, when the total expenses amounted to \$3,122,022. Net earnings for the eight months of the fiscal year were \$1,621,955, as compared with \$1,457,526 in 1908.

On account of the gradual increase in net earnings for the month and for the eight months it is expected that the Baltimore & Ohio will award a contract soon for freight cars, locomotives and rails for which bids have been invited.

CAR PLANT RESUMES.

Butler Company Now Employing Over 2,000 Men.

BUTLER, Pa., March 19.—Car building has been started at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Company here after a shutdown of nine months. The pressing and punching departments were put into operation this week following the starting of the shearing department last week. The Butler bolt and rivet works, a subsidiary plant, will be put into operation next Monday.

The company is employing over 2,000 men, but there are many more on the ground that can be taken on.

New Cafe.

M. Parrell will open a cafe in connection with his ice cream and fruit stand in the Burnie building on South Third street and will serve foreign and domestic meals. Would be pleased to have the public call at 130 South Third street and try our cup to date meals.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

We've Put Our Best Efforts Into These Hats at \$5.00

The warm, sunshiny days of Spring will soon turn your thoughts to "the new Spring Hat." It's time you should know the styles that will be worn, and of course, like every one else, you're looking for the best your money will buy. A piece of straw, a bunch of ribbon, and a red, red rose, doesn't make a stylish hat by a good long blast of the horn.

We've incorporated our best ideas in these creations at \$5.00; we've put style into them and that means that you can wear one "through the season" without becoming dissatisfied as to its appearance. How often have you purchased what is known to the trade as "a factory hat" and within a month, you have become disgusted with it? Why? Because you bought something that looked like a hat. Hundreds of others like it were "turned out" in a day, made by unskilled labor, people who knew nothing of design.

For two seasons past we have specialized on hats at this price. We make a study of styles. It is the basis of our successful millinery selling. The same organization that produces our expensive and exclusive models make these hats at \$5.00.

Made in white, black, and burnt straw, hair, braid and chiffon trimmed in flowers, huge bows of Taffeta ribbon fancy ornaments. Every hat distinctive, and exclusive in design. **\$5.00**

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To Everybody We Extend a Cordial Invitation

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TROUSERS or a FANCY VEST FREE

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Made to your measure, made as you want them, with a full guarantee of satisfaction.

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